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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1892.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED

Authorised Capital£1,000,000 Subscribed Capital...... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE :--- ONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTungShang,Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager, Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Vokohama, Shanghal, Amoy and F ochowa BANKERS:

The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 12th December, 1802.

Francances:

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. FSTARI ISHRD 1825. ANNUAL INCOME...... 900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq. F. H. BELL, Esq. IAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Fag., M.D., Medical Officer. W. T. PHIPPS, Fag., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES Amoy-Messrs, Brown & Co. Canton-Messis, Rowe & Co. Chefoo - Messrs. Cornabe & Co. Foochow-Messes, Phinns, Phinns & Co. Hankow-Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co. Kobe-Messrs Browne & Co. Nagasaki-China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.

Newchwang-Messrs. Bandinel & Co. Ninepo-Gustav Kultzau, Esq. Peking-Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer. Swatow-Messrs, Bradley & Co. Tientsin-Messrs, Wilson & Co. Yokohama-Messrs, Fraser, Farley & Co. The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish

Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office. 679--5]

NO MOP. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE: THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 000,000, \$833,333-3 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.oct

BOARD OF DIKECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE Y TO PRAYA WEST

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Hangkong, 17th December, 1985,

PUBLIC AUCTION DPAPIRY, &c.

PHE Undersigned has received instructions to Still by, PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 3 st December, 1892, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF

LADIES' DRAPERY, Comprising: LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS for the Season, COSTUMES, J CKETS, WATERED and WASHING SILKS. HOSIERY, and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY, Con prising: SUIT LENGTHS in different Materials,

UNDERSHIRTS. FLANNEL, CLOTH, (for account of concerned),

& Cases English made IRON BEDSTEADS, Assorted Sizes and Styles, TERMS OF SALE-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1802 PUBLIC AUCTION: THE Undersigned has received instructions

from H. M. NAVAL STOREKERPER to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, 1893,

at H. M. Naval Yard. SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES Comprising:

PAPER STUFF, OLD IRON, CHAIN. CABLE, WIRE-ROPE, HOSES, CANVAS RAGS, CLOTHING and PROVISIONS,

TERMS OF SALE,—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1804.

Entimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd of Jinuity.

For the Charteren Mercantile Bank of India, London, and thina, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong,

For the CHARTERED HANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITCHEAD.

Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

F. DR BOVIS, " Chief Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE -de-Paris -

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

L. GLENAT. Acting Agent. For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAFTS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,

S. L. DARRY, pio. Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th December, 1802. [1272 CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 49. NTOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the and Jinuity, 1893, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs

Work at the Oplum Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House. Kowloon, 17th Decimber, 1892, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both-days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 16th December, 1802

SINGING AND PIANO LESSONS. CIGNOR CATTANEO bas RETURNED of from Europe and begs respectfully to inform the HONGKONG community that he will resume his SINGING and PIANO LESSONS in a few days.

Applications to be addressed ' c/o, KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892.

KEBAO. SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE. CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

A SOCIETÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont Lextraction prend to is les jours de l'impertance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, done

le Charbon est brû'é d'une from régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à betd du Haiphong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié l soin de son Agence à la

SHEWAN & Cle., Praya Central, Hongkong. à partir der ter. Nov mbre, 18 2 Le Directeur Gé. é al de Kébao.

HENRY PORTAL. Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

L.TAS received from their MANUFACTORY In Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the IXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

CAUTION.

A LL SUMS PAID into the Office of the Hongkong Telegraph, are receipted on PRINTED FORMS Signed by the Manager, and no other Person is authorised to receive the money. Payments made to unauthorised Persons, or not receipted on Printed Forms signed by the Manager, cannot be held VALID. R. FRASER-SMITH,

Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 8th November: 1892.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

ADIES who have arrived in the Colony during the current year, and those who have charged their residences since last publication, will oblige by forwarding THEIR ADDRESSES for insertion in THE LADIES' DIREC-TORY for 1893, an early as possible.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY should be sent in at once.

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office. Pedder Hin. Hongkong, 16th December, 1802.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE, COMPORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS. with Board and Table Accommodition.

> Mrs. MATHER 2 Podder's Hill.

Intimations.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE COLONY

FRENCH & ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY. BON BONS,

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

TOYS, &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892.

[927]. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY

Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins. JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS, Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Sturrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales,

Halters Hunting Crops, POLO BITS. Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddie Soup, Brown Leather Paste.

Hangkong, 28th December, 1802

LANE CRAWKORDS COS

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

16 TO OMEO & JULIET"-Illustrated in the highest style of chromo-lithography, by L. Rossi-\$8.50.

"School for Scandal," by L. Rossi-\$12 50. Tennyson's Poetical Works-Illustrated quarto Nicholas Magazine, Atalanta, Little Wide ed tion in Morocco binding-\$7.50. Morocco Bound Editions of Shelley, Longfellow, English Fairy Tales-Illustrated. Whittier, Shakspeare, Byron, burns, Milton, Celtic Fairy Tales-Illustrated. Wordsworth, Scott, Hood, Poets of the Nine- Andersen's Fairy Tales-Illustrated. teenth Century, Gems of National Poetry- Grimm's Household Stories-Illustrated. \$3 each.

Chas. Dickens' Works-Complete Illustrated Our Christmas Books. Edition 21 vols. } calf, elegant-\$75. Ruskin's . Works in 12 volumes, containing- Boys! Book of Outdoor Games. · Modern Painters, Stones of Venice, Seven Boys' Broks of Adventure and Travel. Lamps of Archituture, Lectures on Art, Wood's Natural History. Ariadne Florentina, &c. -\$25. The Humbolt Library-16 vols. in cloth, con-

A FEW BOOKS SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. DRAWING ROOM BOOKS & STANDARD | Toackeray's Works, 12 vols. } tall ex ra-\$10. Charlotte Bronte's Works-7 vols, i calf-\$22. JUVENILE BOOKS.

Bound Volumes of Boys' Own Annual, Gigls Own Annual, Chatterbox, Little Folks, St. Awake, Bo Pcep, Bright Eyes, &c. Little Lord Fauntleroy. An Amusing Series of Moveable Toy Books.

Nister's Charming Series of Children's Books. very artistically coloured. taining over 100 Standard Works by Modern An immense stock of Postage Stamp Albums.

Writers of Eminence including Darwin's A very large collection of Booklets, beautifully Origin of Species, Darwin's Descent of Man, Illustrated. Tyndall's Fragments of Science, &c.-\$60. All the New Children's Books of the Season. Hongkong, 20th December, 1802.

JUST LANDED EX S.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN." CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE. TERSEY CREAMERY BUTTER. SUPERB CANADIAN (HEESES, 10 & 70 lbs.

GOLDEN RUSSET APPLES, 45 cents per dozen.

Very Choice OLIVET DESSERT RAISINS In boxes of 5 bs. each.....\$150 10 ,, ,, 2:50 20 ,, ,, 4.50

Specially Selected for CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 15c. per lb. or 6 lbs. for 75c. CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong,

Honekong, 6th December, 1802.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

ANOS ON HIRE.

FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

TOIANOS TUNED-Single Tuning ... \$5. Every alternate month ... \$25 per annum. do. month\$48 do.

INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION.

W. BREWER.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EATHER GOODS in great variety consisting of Work boxes, beautifully lined and fitted, Writing Cases, Cigar Cases, Blotters, Pocket Books, Card Cases, &c. Ludles' Work Boxes of beautiful Inlaid Wood and well fitted. Plush Work Boxes beautifully mounted.

Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps. Christmas Cards, a beautiful Selection. All the Christmas Annuals for Children. New Volume of Magazine of Att, well bound-a handsome present. Fancy Stationery, Temple Invitation Cards, Menu Cards, Ball Programmes, &c. in new styles NEW NOVELS. NEW SONG FOLIOS.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1892.

W. Brewer, UNDER HONGRONG HOTEL.

Intimations.

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHER. ING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

HIS Company butchers only AUSTRA-LIAN CATTLE (200 head arrive monthly by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now supply Steamers with their sex-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef.

Orders, either for carcasses or smaller quantities, will receive immmediate execution, and may be sent through Dubashes (f.e. Ships' Compradores) or direct to any of the given addresses.

ASK-FOR-AUSTRALIAN-MEAT-AND-SEE THAT YOU GET-IT.

Orricus-34, Raffles Place, Singapore; Telephone No. 113. BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT-Orchard Road; Telephone No. 184.

CATTLE CAMP-New Harbour; Telephone No. | THE Company's Steamship

Singapore, '1st September, 1892, Tooo i KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex S.S. "LENNOX." MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AVAILED Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI

COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER

RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever For full particulars as to price, &c.,

Apply to KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central. Hong'rong, 17th November, 1802.

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,

THE MIIKE COAL IS & BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :--

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch. BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Sole Agents.

Pronokong, 5th September, 1802. TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

THIS Company having appointed the Undersland AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Conies of Reports and Analysis to be seculin the Office of the Undersigned, CHEE ON & Co. Sole Agents.

Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1802.

SAT-PANG COALS. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public

that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the Hondo COAL MINES, KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

TATE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central. Honekong, 26th August, 1892.

Shipping.

STEAMERS

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE,"... Captain Davies, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Daylight,

instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUI,

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain, Roach, will be despatched, for, the

above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. [1284 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

--- CALCUITA:-THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Honghong, still December, 1804,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Norwegian Steamer

"NANKIN," Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 29th just. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICF, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,

"ELEKTRA," Captain Mariani, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2 P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE," Captain Jamieson, will be despated as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

Agents.

"TEVIOT. Captain Ferrier, will be desnatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 1-t January, 1893. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWFLL, CARLILL & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1892.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE. (Calling at AMOY.) THE Company's Steamship

THE Steamshir

"HIGO MARU," Captain Jas. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1803, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1802. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "WORCESTER," Captain Morice, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th January next. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1892.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE CARGO Ex S.S. "CITY OF PEKING," ONSIGNEES of Merchandise, are hereby notified that their Goods are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongside. Consignees of Flour, are hereby notified that their Flour is being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained on

countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed aiter the 31st inst. will be subject to rent. No. Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE, ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" are hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited,

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd December, 1892, [1279]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. 1 / R. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS Is AUTHO-IVI RISED to Sign our Firm from this

Hongkong, 20th December, 182.9



DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG-KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR AN-... NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zotland Street, ... Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 29th December, 1892, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 7th December, 1892,

Intimations.

GINGER ALE.

WE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. A various exhibitions and competitions in London formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

In 1800 competed and won against FOUR o the most famed Beifast makers.

The Analysi's report: "It is of unexceptionally good quality." "Particularly pleasant to the taste." "Decidedly tonic and sustaining." ... In every respect most satisfactory." ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. Victoria Dispensary, . Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1897.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD

have just received ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGES"

their first shipments of

CONFECTIONERY XMAS

Consisting of:

CHOCOLATE CREMES, VANILLA PRA

LINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES,

TURKISH DELIGHT, PARISIANS,

DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES. ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY,

PLUM, &c.

CALLARD AND BOWSER'S BUITER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK an

EVERTON TOFFEE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES in great variety.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS ALMONDS AND FIGS.

FANCY BOXES.

A large and varied Assortment of ARTISTIC DISIGNS.

XMAS CARDS,

ENGLISH, JAPANESE and CHINESE, alsplendid selection.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, A LARGE STOCK WELL ASSORTED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1802.

Hongkong, Wedneesday, December 28, 1892

TELEGRAMS.

KING BEHANZIN AND GREAT BRITAIN LONDON, December 15th. The King of Dahomey has proposed to cede the slave coast port of Whydah to England, declaring that the French have broken their compact with him by advancing on Abomey, his capital.

THE PANAMA CANAL DIRECTORS.

December 16th. . The French Government have promised to prosecute, criminally instead of only civilly, the Directors and others implicated in the Panama Canal scandal.

AN IRISH MEMBER UNSEATED.

December 27th. Mr. Michael Davitt, (Nationalist) member for North Meath, has been unscated on the ground of madue cierical influence.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN. A dynamice outrage has taken place outside Mr. John Morley's offices at Dublin, killing a detective and causing great damage.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

.. The pressure on our news columns still compels us to hold over various matters of local interest which have been occupying our careful attention during the gay and festive season,

H.M.S. Placock returned to Shanghal on the

A FIRST dividend of four shillings in the pound will be paid on account of the New O. B. C. on Isnuary 16 b.

THE O. & O. steamsblp Oceanic arrived at San Francisco on the 25th inst., instead of the date previously advised.

JATEST advices state that ninety-three lives were lost at the big fire at Osaka on the morn ing of the 20th inst.

and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the A LARGE fire occurred at Soochow on the 19th inst., destroying nincteen shops and causing other serious damage.

> THREE hundred thousand dollars worth of Victor Hugo's works have been sold annually for the last six years.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Peru, with mails

&c., left San Francisco for this port, wie Yokohama, on the 24th last. "MR. and Mrs. De Bovis, Mr. Mody, Mr. Durand, and Mr. Grote returned to-day by the M. M.

steamer Haiphong from Tonkin. ACCORDING to a calculation published in Tustice. a London paper, the entire population of the world could stand on a field ten miles square.

THE Agents (Messrs: D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday, for this port.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Dec. 25th are :- Europeans, 190; Chinese, 1,909; total

inform us that the steamship Sirathelyde left Singapore yesterday for this port, and is due on THE Pinang Gazette says that on the 12 h or about the 2nd proximo.

Briggs—How do you like my new coal? got it at the misfit shop. Griggs-First rate. It's one of the best mislits I ever saw.

SAID the learned lecturer: "The roads up those mountains are too steep and rocky for even a goat to climb; therefore I did not attempt the ascent."

THE British steamer E-sang (Capt, Payne from Moji on the 22nd, picked up the German steamer Vorwaeris on the 23rd with shaf broken, and towed her into Nagasaki.

THE Romans used the first shaving brush and razor, B. C. 300, and Pliny tells us that Scipic Africanus was the first individual Roman to shave daily. Scipio was evidently a dude.

YANG, Taotai of Wuhu, has been called by Imperial decree to Peking for an audience, and the Shanghai Mercury says it is reported that he will be the next Minister to the United States, Spain and Peru.

LAWYER- You were in the bar-room at the time of the event-complained of? Witness-Yes sir. Lawyer-Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time? Witness-I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did.

Ar a lecture on "The Decline of Literature, the eloquent orator shouted: "Where are the Chaucers, and Shakespeares, and Miltons, and Spensers, and Macaulays? Where are they, I say?" And a voice answered sadly from the gallery. "All dead !"

In many countries the rainbow is spoken of an being a great bent pump or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe,"

Mails Duc :-Australian (Menmuir) 29th inst. 28th 11 Bombny (Thibet) Indian (*Chelydra*) French (Oceanien)

Bombay (Bormida)

A WELL-KNOWN Shanghal broker, Mr. B. Ruttunjee, in his share report of the 22nd inst., says it is rumoured that the Plongkong and Shanghai Bank is doing exceedingly well this balf-year, and will present a good report, probably Lx dividend, in addition to placing 7 lakhs of dollars to reserve. It would be interesting to know who favored Mr. Ruttunjee with this interesting and valuable information.

5th proximo.

(Yokohama), a petition has been submitted to and beard the evidence and found it so entellab permission to construct a jinrisisha tramway | that has not, we now learn, ended the opera. is estimated at 110,000 yen.

THE Nagasaki Rising Sun of the 21st inst says :- "On Monday last, Mr. D. F. Robertson, a mechanical and marine engineer of wellknown repute and experience, was officially appointed by Mr. De Buusen, H. B. M. Charge d'Affaires, to the position of Government Surveyor of British shipping at "agasaki, and we take the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Robertson on his appointment, which, it is also unnecessary to add, will be an advantage to British shipping visiting this port,"

At the Regular Meeting of the Zetland Lodge held last night, Wor. Bro. R. Cooke, the W. M. for the ensuing year, was installed in the chair by the D.D.G.M.. Wor. Bro, E. C. Ray, assisted by the D.G. officers. After which Wor, Bro. R. Cooke invested his officers as follows :-

S.W.....Bro. J. Forbes. I. W...... ,, J. B. Scott. Treasurer ... Wor, , D. Gilles. Chaplain...... C. Pletcy, Jr. Secretary...... I. Dyer Ball. S.D. J. R. Clerk. D. Macdonald. D.C.,,,, G. A. Buckland I.G. R. C. Dixon. Tyler J. Maxwell.

toasts were honoured.

should do well here, despite the hard times, population of Chefoo.

THE Chinese cruisers Kwang-chi, Kwang-chia, and Kwang ping, part of the Pelyang squadron, arrived here to-day from Matsou, and wate accorded the usual salutes.

MYSTERIOUS item from the N. C. Daily News: -We learn that the U.S. Consul at Amoy has officially notified during his absence from the port by his Chinese interpreter."

THE Singapore Free Press remarks it has been suggested that there is just a possibility that the fron. J. W. Bonser, Attorney-General of that colony, may be translated to Ceylon, when Sir at the age of seven or eight years. In adult lift Bruce Burnside retires.

MR. T. H. Box, charged with embesslement at Yokohama by his employers, was acquitted on the 15th lost., and now we hear that an action malicions prosecution is pending.

THE Northern Pacific Co.'s chartered stramer Zambest, recently in the wars outside Yokohama harbour, was safely towed to berth near Kanagawa on the 16th inst. She is stated to have sustained considerably greater damage than was firat reported.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS will be away to Mani's before this week is out, and, all who have no yet seen it, or having once seen it wish to see it agein (which is natural) should hurry up and go to-night, when the special Christmas perform ince will be on view.

MADAME Marchesi, the celebrated teachers of linest, we wonder ! singing, ought to be something of a cosmopolitan. She wis born in Germany, educated in England, married an Italian, and lives in France, while her fivarcial success has been due in no smil. THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) part to the American dollar.

> December half a dozen male and female lunatics left under police escort for Singapore by the British India steamer Secundra. It is suggested they are coming to join the 'official phalanx' in the Hongkong Legislative Council; but we hope not, as the male and female imbeciles already is that august assembly are more than enough

> DR. G. R. UNDERWOOD, medical officer to the Chinese Imperi I Maritime Customs at Kiuklang. who recently returned there after having joined the noble army of Benedicts, was presented on the 19th inst. by his collergues in the Service with a handsome electro-plated centre-plece and four Canton blackwood tea-trays. The usual eulogistic speeches, kind wishes, etc., etc.; bu Underwood is a rattling good fellow, and we respectfully wish him Joy.

Overheard at The Club :-

What is the difference between Cholle olliboy and the old woman who lived in ahoe?"

"Eh-well-anything about feet ?" "No! Guess again."

"Something to do with kicking people, "Not much-not Cholly! Give it up? Well he.couldn's boss the lot, and she could 1"

Boy, whisky-soda ! The Wife of his Bosom (on Christmas Eve);-George, dear, here is the Hongkong Club chit coolie bringing round such a lot of Christman cards-I am sure they must be-and one for you! Is it from the secretary? He's such nice man, too! Now I know that Club canti be such a horrid place after all. I am opening the envelope may I ? "

And then she found it was only four pages of solid print, from an idiot who was not satisfied with talking all day about himself, but must publish a manifesto on the subject.

THE N.-C. Daily News states that Mr. R. W Mansfield has been ordered to Foochow as acting consul for Great Britain, and suggests that ss Forchowis properly the post of Mr. Watters. who is now at Canton, it would seem there is some doubt whether Sir C. Albaster is coming out to relieve Mr. Watters. If this be so we are extremely sorry for British subjects who have interests in Canton : but as a watter of fact, Mr. Alabaster told the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, a few days before leaving for home, that he had no intention of returning to China.

A FEW days ago a young Chinaman, getting \$20 per month, swore an information at the Magistracy which led to the arrest of a man who had been assistant manager of the Tung Tuk Bank. a purely Chinese concern, by virtue of a warrant setting forth that he had embezzled \$37,000, the ACCORDING to the Jopan Daily Advertiser moneys of his employers. The Magistrate duly granted by the Governor of Kanagawa Ken for | that he promptly discharged the accused. But between Odawara and Atami, a distance of rather | to-morrow the informer-who would now be in more than fifteen miles. The proposal is to lay | Canton had he not been stopped by the policea double line of rails, of narrow gauge, the will be brought before Mr. Wedchouse at the carriages on which will be drawn by linrikisha Police Court to answer to the charge of criminal men instead of by horse power. The total-cost | conspiracy. Mr. Wotton (Wotton and Deacon) who defended the alleged embezzier, will conduct the prosecution.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS,

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	Outward	Ī,	• .
Empress of Japan	steamer,	for	Shanghai.

Lysemoon Aggregating 4 241 tons, register,

THE Chelon correspondent of the Shangkai Mercury writes under date the 16th inst .-- We have had an unusually heavy fall of snow for this time of the year, and for several days all inland At the close of the Meeting the Brethren work of road-making, so vigorously undertaken adjourned to the lower Hall to partake of a by the military officials, was also checked, cold collation, when the usual loyal and Masonic | but we hope they will resume their bengficent task next spring, and carry it on to MR. NATTALY'S exhibition of panoramis and winter before us, and the natives, the maj rily other views in Daddelt Street has, we note, been of whom are miserably poor, must suffer intendrawing a very large number of visitors to-day sely. The long season of drought last summer owing to the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks medical provinces to the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning to the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, Let Hicks meaning the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, the high head of the fact that he has just placed on prevented the full growth of the bean crop, the high head of the fact that he has just placed on the fact that he has just placed on the fact that he has just placed on the head of the fact that he had not been prevented the fact that he had not been prevented the head of the view a new consignment of magnificent views and the millet straw, which is used as fooder, Sergt-Major France, received from Europe by the last mail, Amongst was signted. Consequently, there is great Sergt-Major Liddle....... the most notable are paintings of the Exposition | scarcity of fodder, and many farmers are of 1878, the great hell of Moscow, the Nisgara | selling their gattle at a low price, because they Falls in winter, the Roman Forum, the Vatican | cannot afford to feed them through the ale library and dezens of other exquisitely finished | months which must elapse ere the next chor pictures. -- n-the-course-of-a few-days-Mr. is available, The-Tao-tai's-" soup kitchen "-is-Naftaly will open his Anatomical Exhibition, a valuable incitintion, and helps many poor which, according to testimonials received from | wreiches to keep body and soul together through English, Chinese, Spanish, German, Russian, | the long dreary winter, but it unfortunately draws and Japaneso diguitaties and specialists; is not great crowds of the undescreing poor from disonly wonderful to behold but really interesting | tant parts. Many of these remain here, to swell and instructive. The prices of admission to these | the ever increasing multitude of poverty-stricken shows being distinctly moderate Mr. Nattaly creatures who constitute the greater part of the

A CORRESPONDENT at Nagasaki of the Hyogo News writes on the 10th inst. as follows :- "The 'apanese pilot of the Ravenna is detained here by the local authorities, who prevent him from proceeding to Yokohama to give evidence in the British Court of Enquiry. Mr. Consul Quinn wired to the Minister at the Legatian, who replied that he was be pleas in the matter,"

THE heat of the palse, according to the American Analyst, is about 120 to 140 at birth, It gradually diminishes until it reaches about oo It is 65 to 75, and in old age not much over 60 Females have a somewhat more frequent pulse than males, the difference being five or six beats a minute. A difference of five to ten beats is made by changing from a lying position to sitting at law, in which heavy damages are laid, for and from sitting to standing. By violent running the pulse may be increased to 140 OF more.

> HERE is the way the mendaclous Singapore Straits Times attempts to glorily a shall w idiot who has for some time past been making Far Eastern jurralism a butt for ridicule. throughout the United States :-

"Mr. Arnot Reid," says the Morning Post of 10th November, "who recently arrived from Singapore, left yes e-d-y for Schtland, with the halman of the Camlachie Conservative Association, and will address the Conservatives of that division of Glasgow. Mr. Reld-will short ly return to 28, Upper Addison-gardens," What

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke. December 28th.

A COMPRADORE CASE. William Meyerink and others, trading as Meverink & Co., sued Tam Lin Tal and Chau Sui Pan for \$1,000, alleged to be short in their accounts with he Firm. Mr. J. J. Francis. Q C., instructed by Mr. Hastings (Wotton and Descon) was for plaintiff, and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Grist (Mr. C. D. Wilkinson's

office) was for defendants. Mr. Francis, in opening, stated that the first defendant, Tam Lin Tai, had been employed by Meyerink & Co. as head compradore and also guarantor for the first defe dant. Both had now ceased to be so employed; Messrs. Meyerink had si ce secured the services of a competent accountant from Europe, who on looking over the books found they had not been kept on s clear or practical system, but seemed to show a deficiency of \$2000 in the receipts which could not be explained. There. was only one \$2 000 entry in the books during that period; the firm had an account with the fine for breathing, it was out of the question. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and another

account with the Chartered Bank, and having to driw a large cheque on the latter, took out \$1,000 from the former bank to meet it. The plaintiffs believed that the def ndants had taken astvantage of the defective system of book-keeping, and by some rort of shuffling or "kinging the changes" defrauded the firm of the \$2,000. The first defendant was away at the time (February and, 1802) sick, and the second defendant had temporary charge of all payments and receip's theluding Bank transactions. He claimed that the \$2,000 paid into the Chartered Bank by him was tu rent general receipts for goods delivered, and not a transfer from the H. & S. Bank, The defence was, in fact, that the \$2 000 claimed was never received by the compradore, or if received was du'y accounted for. A second defence was that all accounts between plaintiffs and desendants were closed, when the engagement terminated. A. third and special defence was set up by the second defendant, that the plainiffs had ac acted as to materially after the relations between principal and guarantor.

William Meyerink, partner in the firm, gave evidence at great length as to the contracts between the part es, the keeping of the firm's books, the manner of transacting business; and

other mitters. Chinese witnesses gave evidence as to th compradore's books. (Case proceeding.)

"THE SONS OF NEPTUNE,"

As might naturally have been expected, there was a crowded house at the City Hall Theatre on Monday night, to witness the "Voyage of Naval amateurs, the "Sons of Neptune," "Lack of space prevents us giving a detailed account of the entertainment, but we must state that it is truly the most interesting and original idea ever yet introduced into this "Malta and Gib." etc. Briefly, the idea is the realistic reproduction of all the doings of a ship's company during the voyage, with songs and dances liberally interspersed The chorus singing was parif cularly five all through, and the marches and various evolutions of the whole company very imposing, and perfectly performed. The dancing was excellent, and utterly disproved the assertion sometimes heard, even from captains, that "saflors don't dance nowadays." They do, beautifully. There were some remarkably effective displays of cutlass and bayoner exercise, which we certainly think could not be beaten. The life of the whole company was the bo'sun's mate, who kept the skip wonderfully lively, and sang, the fanniest of come sones; while the three middles were really charming, though they ought to have been given mere work, as what little they had was so we'l done. The captain, too, did admirably in his part, but the audience would have liked to see and hear more of him. That, however is the author's fault alone. "Bumboat Nell" was simply delightful-pretty, skittish, and There is sure to be a crowd to see her to-night.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday last the great match, between the Association (with Martinl-Henri rifles) and traffic was completely stopped. The good the Shropshire Regiment (with magazine zifles), eight a side, at 200, 500, and 600 yards, was brought off in fine weather, resulting in a win for the S. L. I. The most notable feature was the "highest possible" of Lt. Hicks at 500 yards. completion. There is every prospect of a severe For the rest, the scores speak for themselves ;-S. L. I.

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THE HOSPITAL CONCERT.

On Monday afternoon the members of the Government Civil Hospital at ff, with the assistance of friends gave a most enjoyable concert to her dibut as one of the few really good amateur singers in Hongkong; in fact, we can honestly congratulate the Colory on the acquisition. Her rich mezz -soprano voice blendid beautiful y with the clear a prano of Mrs. Simons in Hackel's duct "Two Nightingsies," Lidy Robinson also sang "A Mother's Love," which was sweetly expressive. The programms included a number. of very fine concerted pieces, all the singerbring in grod voice, and the instrumental part perfect. The decorations of the room destree a word of prilie. The favoured guestave y greatly enjoyed the concert, from heginning to end.

THE "RAVENNA" CHISHIMA" COLLISION.

VIRDICT OF THE MAPINE COURT.

The agent of the Penicsular and Oriental Seam Navigation Company informs us that he has received telegraphic acvice from the Company's agent at Y kohama that the decision given to-day by the Marine, Court, held there to inquire into the circumstances attending the c Ilision between the Ravenna and the Chishima Kan is absolutely in favour of the former vessel, no blame being attacted to the Commander, Officers or Pilot, whilst it is held that everything possible was done both before and af er the callision.

[Japanap pers to hand state that the Marine Court of Inquity into the Ravenna-Chishima Kan' cell sion commenced proceetings Y k hama on the 20th inst., Mr. Troup, who presided, being assisted as Assessors by Mesors. Castle and Sidler, and Capt. Edwards of the steamship Zimbesi. Evidence was given by the captain, the fi st and second mates and doctor of the Ravenna, and a declaration of the Japanese pilot who was in charge of the P. & O. steamer when the trouble occurred was put in and then the Court adjurned until the following day]

MALAU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) Mac o 22nd D cember.

The Chinese thanksplving f stival and special service for the dead (Ta-chia), which commenced on the 14 h, was only concluded in the anall hours of this morning after a week's running at high pressure. Crowds of people have been attracted from the neighbouring country, from Hongko g, and from Cantoni The Chinese quarter of the city has been thronged day and night, and inside the big mainhed, where, as I told vou b fore, the centre. of excitement was, one could hardly move; and

In all this time of unusual fest viries and great conc urse of people, there was not a single disturbance of any consequence. This is highly cred table to the police, who were active prudent, and ubiquitous. No doubt hundreds of toughs and blackguards swarmed among the crowds ready for a chance, but were prevented from doing wrong, which is much better than troubling the Procurador, filling the gaol, and causing extra expenditure to our not overwealthy Government.

The such sing lottery monopoly, which was to be let on the 17th inst. for eight years from 1894 to 1902, produced no competitor whatever, but it is believed the Revenue Department has come to some arrangement with somebody-Timer

"Mexican Bill" went up in his balloon on the evening of the 19th list, from the English Lawn-tennis ground at the back of the Protestant Cemetery. He sailed up just like a sky-lark, ntil so small that he could hardly be seen, no uarger than a fly. He must have gone up a good 13,000 feet. He was carried across the plain between St. Paul's Fort and Lighthouse Fort, and droppeda goo! way out in the bay, opposite Praya Grande. There was a sharp northerly wind, and he can haidly have; er jived his rise and fall and the ducking. It is said his takings

spectators on the hill sides. perhaps, is unwelcome, but wer, perhaps defeat, At last the small dredger has been set to work would be much worse. After such a riverse a near the Canton Wharf, so that the White Cloud will be able to come and go at any state of the

The Governor and Lidy de Boils west over this morning. It is current gossip that he will soon be promoted to some other Colony-Gos or Mozambique. It would be a great plty for H.M.S Albacore" as performed by Hongkong's this Colony to lose such a good man, but such | General Dodd's telegra he that preprintions. is always our fate; and he deserves some better place than this. Good officials never stay long November 15th, the King refusing to accede to here, if they can help it.

tion knivet began here to-day, in the Lirgo de Senado. They seem to be very good value for a dollar, and sell rapidly.

The weather here is lovely just now, and not down to 4r last week, is up to 54.

DISASTROUS FIRM IN OSARA. HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

DISTRUCTION OF THE OS KA BOSEKI MILLS

the Hyogo News of the 21st mat, of a fatal fire | the Irish members, it is said Gladstone relles which had occurred that mort i g at the Oarka upon per-unding them to accorde to the course by B seki Kwaish. Mill, one of the largest in O i ka. showing that the financial proposals contained It broke out at 2.30 on Tuesday morning through in the home rule bill cannot be successfully the friction of the mills, and burnt with such treated until near the close of the figal year, sapidity that all the appliances at hand were. The Irish members will acquiesce, confirent in helpless to avert dissect. At the time there ther ability to verpower the G vernment were a large number of people working in within a week after they become convinced that the mills, the chief p rilon of them being any treachery toward them is intended. women. The building in which the fire originated was a three-storyed one, and the firmes spread so quickly that a great may ye fibe operasives working in the third story lost their lives, The fire spread to the two and single storey | were offered for sale by the India Council and building adjuning, but fortunately was pre- the extraor inary amount of 618 lace were wented from extending to the third, mill which | tendered for. , One stender of 190 lacs at the is four storeys in height, though it caught a highest price absorbe, the or dis. The Indian large stack of coil, which was smouldering all banks an merch mis had to go to the silver day yest-rday. The scene was one of the most I market to buy enough allyer to nie t the requires caluful description, as rescue parties were at I ments. The price of the metal was thus driven work extracing the semi-calcined corpses up six-sixteenths pence. from the smouldering ruins. Up to two | Various mo ives are attributed to the operators. o'c ock some eighty bodies had been recovered. One of the reasons given for their action is that but it is feared this by no means represents he lit is due to a trick of American a lyer men who total of the death soil. To add to the horrors of desire to be non allver with the view of infliencing the confligration the engine-house was soon the action of the Brassels conference. The in fi mes and one of the bollers exploded. The | dealers doubt that the rise will be maintained, materials were so inflummable and the hydrante las too much silver has been off red. yarda yarda yarda, Total. and engines so powerless that in a couple of . The Russian Givernment has telegraphed the hours the fine structures were, blacke it dimais. Berlin bar kers, with whom it has accounts, completely demolished by fire and the falling of | deposits to St. Petersburg within a weeks. the flore. The total number of spindles on the This will cause at further drain of gold from premises was 60,000 of which 3 ,000 have been London, That The transfer destroyed so that the loss of property is exceed. The Times' Berlin correspondent, comment, ingly heavy: 10 to the second first and any little

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

cisco exchanges were crowded out of last was surprisingly said in The public galleries night's issue :- Aby the temperature and Aby

sussion of the Reichetes governed to-day. The Diet, if not noteally heetile, was expensed and

army bill was introduced by Chancellor you Capityl. 'de said : ""I will disclose the whole truth. We are at peace with all nations, and encounter no difficulty in any quarter in maintaining the dignity of the nation. His mrj sty, the pottents and victors. Lady Robinson made the Emperor, has justly remarked that Heligoland wis the last piece of the globe that we desired to acquire. Germany will not provoke war for there is no prise to gain by a victory, but neither will the undertake to prevent war

any more than she did in 1870." The Chanceller then referred to the alleged lorgery by Prince Bismirck of the famous I me di patch which, it is said, precipitated the Franco-G rman war, and read the genuine disputch. The Chancellor also read the dr ft that Prince Bemuck prepared which appeared in the North German Gazette of July 13, 1870, and witch re d as follows. The tel gr m was addres ed by the Prussian Government to foreign governments:

"After the news of the renurciation of the he editary Prince of Hohensallera had been officially communicated to the Imperial French G veroment by the royal Sparish Government the Freich Emb sandor at Ems further demanded of his maj sty, the King of Poussin, to authorize him to telegraph to Paris that his majesty, the King, engages for all the future never again to return to their candidature. H's majes y, the King, thereupon declined to receive the Free ch Embass d'r again, and had him told by an adjutant in attendance that his mesty had no hing further to communicate to the Embassidor."

The last sertence of the above is what Prince Birm rck is alleged to have forged with the intention of so, with ding the an our piopre of France that she would delire wir against Germany, and thus allow I im, in the event of a Prussau victory, to bring ab ut the formation of the German emplie

Caprivi declared emphatically that Prince Besmarck had eat falsifi d the dispatch and that was untrue that King William was ton conciliatory or had not struck the proper rote in d aling with France King Willam, he said, even as late as July 13, 1870, had a disputch sent to the German Minister at Par's intimating that he was indigna tat Duc de Gremmont's demand. addressed to him through M. Hene fetti, and that he reserved any lurther steps. The whole of Europe was of the same opinion as Germany at that time, as shown by Gadstone's or claration and Prince Corischakoff's dispatch to the Rus lan i mbassador.

"I refer to these matters " said Chanceller von Caprivi, "in order to show that Germany did not play a provocative part. The French love wars and glory, and the more complete their arm ments the stronger grows their self-consciousness and device to conclude an alliance, naturally not for defensive purposes, but with a view to a revision of the map (! Europe,"

Chancellor von Cap ivi's sprech was greeted, with loud applause by the supporters of the Government. Referring to the Rusco-German relations the

Chancellor said: "The present Czir is one of the noblest minded and most peaceful of monarchs and appreciates the peac ful and loyal policy of Germany. In Russi, however, hostile currents are working against us, but it must not be concluded because Russia is diveloping her army that war is imminent. From her preparations we must assume that Russials nex war will be to the westward. There is undeniably a rapprochement between Russia and France, in the face of which we connot yield Alsace-Lorraine, nor break off telations with Austria, The strengthening of our armaments constitutes no threat to Russia. We only want to repel a possible attack. We must think of wer with a i-possibility of having to present two floats. We are not prepared f r such an exigency. We would have to defend oursely's agains superior numbers. We have the highest oph ion of our allies, and the Dreibund is nowhere so popular as in Germany, but even the Dreibund'is weaker in troops than France and Russia,"

proposed reforms in the military service, and, referring to the measures by which he proposed to meet the increased expenditures, he sinted that the tax would scarcely be felt, as it was announced to be only two-fifths of a plennig for a litre, "We desire," he said, "to enforce universal were very small, but there were thousands of service effectually, but considerately. The bill,

The Chancellor then proceed d to explain the

political and economic struggle would arise involving our very existence, " The speech was followed by prolonged appliuse. Herr Richter made a short speech and the House ad .urned.

PARIS, November 23 d. with King Bekaran were broken off on

the demands of the French. The French there. The sale of Walcot's emery files and combina- fore on the following day marched on Annmey. King Behansin was outmit co syred, and finally retreated, burning his polices, and nouses as he went, and issuing an irder for all of his subjects to follow him . The French entered Abomey on such a cold wind. The thermometer, which was I the morning of the 17th, and prepared for the formal occupation of Dahomey. LONDON, November 21rd.

A report in current and receiving general credence in the National Libe at Club that the Cabinet has surrer de et lo Ru i al pressure and will is troduce in Parliamen; a bill to reform the frace lie before the home rule bill is submi t-d. News was received in Kobe yesterday, says Although delay in the home rule bill will traitate

The sudden rise in the price of silver yesterday. was due to the operations of a group of speculators. For y lacs of supees is drafts on India

of rule. The machin my in the burnt portion is requesting them to remit a large portion of its

ing on Capnvi's speech, says the saudience was cold and impassive. There were few cheers, except at the close, and they were ter dered rather The following telegrams from our San Fran- speech. Considering the occasi in the attendance as a personal tribute than an indertement of the were by no means fall while ic reely more than BERLIN, N vember 23rd. | bill of the Dopution beaches were occupied. The long-looked-for event of the present | One could not help help impressed that the

suspicious, and the Government will have a hard | the Government policy so far as Uganda i task to overcome the manifold projudices.

It looks as though the fate of the bill will be: will not overthrow the Cabinet. decided less inside the House than by the pressure of public opinion outside. I is not too. much to say that never since Germany became an empire has a session been anticipated with such intense interest as the present one. The democratic les ven, which Bismerck so lightheattedly introduced, has begun actually to work since he disappeared, and public opinion, surrendered so many years into his hands, now ventures to

live and move. Nobody can venture to probesy the fate of the Canadian Government has consulted, Gover ment.

Stephen, the shipbul'der of Glasgow, has received an order to fulld for a new company, the name of which it is impossible to learn, three steamers of 5000 tons each to ply between London and New York.

and plea ed guilty.

Pissengers by the steamer Trave who were landed at South impion to-day tep re that the the rocks I st nig t. They had passed the at reduced speed, which c used the strong currents to carry the ship out of ber course. Shor ly after 5 o'click the passengers were startled by ing the deck they saw the great rock known as

one hundled yards awiv. Many of the passengers, especially the women, became by tori I, and a panic would have ensued but for the admirable beh vior of the offices and crew, who soon such eded in restoring comfidence. The promp r sponse of the engines to the call to reverse was the only thing that saved the ship from going on the rocks. The madsengers express themselves as highly pant fi d with the good discipline displayed by those responsible for the ship! as fety. The efficials of the N 1th German Lloyds at South moton say they had no report of the

accident from the p lit. The Trave proceeded to Bremen . usual. The Chronicle's Paris correspondent states that 'De Fiers core, claiming to he Baron Rein c. 's family prasicion, declares that he was not allowed to enter the Baron's de th chamber, and he binks the Baron compilered spicide. It is alleged that Rein ch's fo ture had been

reduced from Polandicos to 15,000,000 france by four y ars' speculation. It is stated that the Minister referred to by Mi Delahave as having taken a discour of 400,000 france from the P name Canal of omnany was the late M. B rbe. According to reports in circulation Babe threatened to oppose the Panama scheme b. coule the company transferred its purchases of dynamite from his factory to

cheaper fi ms in England The committee appointed by the Chamber to investigate the scandul will be n work to more ow, M. Proust has been selected as president, M. Deroulede has resigned from the committee. The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petershurg sends an accounts of a horrible crime committed by peasants at Z stiski, in Lithuinia. The peasants assembled at night about the but of a horsethicf whom they wished to pinish. The thief was asleep at the time with his wife and five children. The persants set fire to the house. When the fumites fried to escape they were driven back into the flames with scythes, knives and other weapors. One of the inmates was

death. The colorits of coward surrendered in a body to the police. The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says : An inebriated corchman who was driving in favor of a larger use of silver is steadily growa carriage to-day in which sode Keman Bev. with two distinguished friends, persisted in trying to drive the carriage over the drawbridge conmeeting Stamboul and Galata, in spite of shouted warnings that the bridge was open. The carriage fell into the water and Keman Pey and his friend were drowned. The coachman and footman were rescued.

murdered and all the others were burned to

PARIS, November 24th. A dispatch from Posto Novo states that King Behar zin has flet, in company with a small body of his followers, into the u explored country It is expected that the King will ullimately seek safety in the German settlement,

NEW YORK, November 24th, The Herald to-morrow wil print a long leading article urging Americans to protect their own interests on the Lithmus of Panama, and pointing out the danger that threatens American trade buth to the North and the South. It may have been inspired by the Picific Mail, which is now or soon will be without a connecting link between its Atlantic and Picfic steamers and now wants G vernment aid to restore the privileges it has so long enjoyed,

It is not generally known that on Tuesday the Panama Railroad Company, now in the hands of an official of the French Government, served a gotice upon shippers that on and after February 1, 1893, no through bills of lading from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be accepted from the American r presentatives of the company and that all treffic arrangements between the railroad company and its connecting lines, so_far_as_they_now_affect_American_business, will then terminate.

This order has actually been made and the Haraid insists that the United States Government shall assume absolute control of the isthmus, according to the terms of the treaty between New Granada and the United States, still in force.

ST. PETEFSBURG, November 24th. Two prominent young officers having quarreled a duel was arranged. On the eve of the The Dutch, Spanish and Mexican delegates are combat Howaisky taunted his adversary, Gerrykoff, by telling him that he might consider himself dead. Gerevkeff, goaded into passion. drew a revolver and shot Itovatsky, instantly they are not permitted to vote on resolutions. killing him.

November 2(th.

The nomination of the Carrowitz to the Presidency of the Russian State Council is halled as an indication of the desire of the Czar to infuse a more liberal spirit into the administration, No immediate chance in methe's is possible, however; but under the Pre-idency of the Czarowitz the repression of the Jews and . Catholics will eventually be relaxed,

The Nihilists are trying to stir up the Voigs rpessantry by means of pamphlets and letters to rovolt against the Government. The police have been instructed to suppress any insuriecclonery attempts

London, November 25th. The Cabinet has decided that Parliament shall meet January 23d. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has taken to Dublin adraft, of Gladstone's home rule bill, which will be submitted to the Irish leaders, It is understood that the measure provides for the ratention of the full strength of the Irish party in the Imperial Parliament and for strengthening the

Imp rial veto. Should the Government majority disappear struggle between manufacturers and workmen, has appeared. The capital is four hundred 1893. on the first division, which appears likely to be and also great distrest. He spiers to the un- pounds sterling in shares of one pound each. the case wien the vote is taken on the Uganda friendly attitude of Canada, and advises the Mr. John Morley, speaking at Newpetle, yesamendment, the G verament will be saved from construction of an American Canal aioned terday, said that notwith clanding the enormous

conceined. The expected Radical desettlons

Lord Rasebery, the British Foreign Secretary. has announced to the French Governmen that the present Cabinet has adopted the policy of Lord Salisbury with reference to the rights of France in Newfoundland.

The completed commercial treaty between France and Canada which Sir Charles Tupper takes with him includes a stipulation that Canada shall grant a subsidy for steamship service between the two countries. The military measures. It is the general belief, Secretary of tale for the Colonies regarding the hew ver, especially in military circles, unpopular | projected commercial trouty between Canada though the bills are, that the country would and Mexico, the former allowing free Importaprefer to accept them rether than precipitate such | tion of Mexican raw sugar, cotton and tobacco a crisis as would result from the defeat of the in exchange for the free importation into Mexico of Canadian wheat, flour, cottons, woollens and machinery.

Mrs. Parnell, who recently took advantage of the bankruptcy act, has offered her creditors tenshillings in the pound. She admits that she has a net annual income of Loro. Her liabilities" Gwyn th Maude, the young girl charged with | are £6869 and her assets £14.5. A compromise awindling Soink & Sin, j welers, was brought up with her creditors at 10 shillings in the pound in the Murlb rough-street Police Court to-day | will therefore be very favorable to her leaving her Er or of her assets.

The court list to-day states that E. H. Van Ingen of New York has begun an action for ship had a narrow esc pe from being dashed on libel against the Dalt el News Agency for sending out a report of his alleged connection with a Lizard and were proceeding through a thick fog "British corruption fund" to be used in the American elections.

PARIS, November 25th, Fernand Blayne, the well-known French a su 'den stoppage of the engines, and on reach- painter, committed suc de at the residence of his parents, on the boulevard Hausmann, las "Start Point" looming up before them, scarcely | night. His friends say that the act was the result of grief over the separation from his wife, with whom a suit for divorce was pending. He shot himself through the heirt.

M. Blayne was a pa n'er of recignized talent He received a third-class medal at the Salon of 1886 and a bronze medal at the last universal

PERLIN, November 25th. The anti-Semites are in great glee this evening over the victory of Rector Ah words, who conding to the latest news, scores 4760 votes agairs: 4720 votes divided among the other parties. Ablwardt is in prison for libel. The anti-S mites attribue his vicory to the logical cutcome of what they consider the arbitrary verdict a. a.nst Aberwinder.

HRUSSFLS, N wimber 20th. " be international monet average resumed its sitting this morning, 'S nator' William B "Allison and Secator I he P. Jones set forth the American suggestions, basing them on the general l view of the monetary situation in the United Stales and countries represented in the conference. Great secrety is observed concerning the Arretican prep sal. S. M. Montefiore Levi, president of the conference, of jects politically to anything in regard to them being published Alfred de Rothschild will submit the suggestions on hehalf of Great Brittin.

The proposals made by the American delegates were printed in English and French and dis tributed among the delegates when the conference resumed its sit ing this morning. The proposals in part sav ; "It is generally admitted that there is a very large depreciation of silver as compared with gold. The frequent are violent fluctuations of gold, and in the price of silver incidental thereto, are ir jir ous to th commercial and other economic interests of al civilized countries and are causing serious evil and inconveniences to trade, the full extent of which cannot yet be measured.

"It is the unar impus cpinion of the people of the United States that the establishment of a value for gold and silv r and the full use of silver as a coin metal upon the ratio fixed by an agreement between the great commercial nations of the world will greatly promote the prosperity of all clauses of people. They believe the sentiment ing and that the fime is propitious for an international conference on the autient.

"The Government of the U ited States, while frankly disclosing is own views, does not wish to impose any condition that will embarress any government willing to confer on the question, The United States delegates, in conformity with the general purpose of the conference, submit the fllowing regulation :---

"Resolved, That in the opiri n of this conference desirable means be found for increasing the use of silver in the currency systems of the nations of the world."

The document went on to say that it was the desire and expectation that the powers repre sented at the conference would-submit proposalstending to this end, and further that such proposals should have precedence over those of the Americans. In addition to this the delegates submitted a plan as follows: First, that which Moris Levy proposed at the contrance in 1881; second, the plan of Professor Soctier, and last, the plan submitted by the delegates.

In explaining the position of himself and colleagues Senator Allison said that while they came representing the Government of the United States and favoring a b metallic plan, they were willing to discuss any plans calculated to promote an increase in the value of silver bullion. He said it was to the interest of the people of the United States, as well as those of other nations, to secure under an international agreement a stable standard of exchange,

It is said that the British delegates adhered to the American resolution, which is really the basis on which the conference met, M. Tirard of the French delegation thought the method of firmer. procedure proposed by the Americans peculiar, He wished to say, how-ver, for the French d-legation that they would come with an oarnest desire to consider most cardially every proposal tending to rehabi itate sliver. The Austrian and Gazman delegates intimated that they were instructed to say that they should not assent to any modification of their existing monetary laws. favorable to the American resolution, while the Russian, Italian, Roumanian, Swiss and Greek delegates declared that under their instructions

The conference ultimately resolved, in accordance with the request, of Senator Allison to later and to meet on Monday to consider the proposels submitted by Rothschild of the British delegation.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

IONDON, December 6th. The Daily Chronicis states that negotiations Zambesi to Wady Halin, at a cost of four hun, cashire Regiment, will also accompany him, dred thousand pounds.

The death is announced of Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of St. Andrews. disposal of the British Government this season,

regarding the massacre of the Beiglan expedi- British India steamer Goorkha, have been tionary parties in Central Africa is confirmed. chartered by the authorities for the conveyance. 1 WARHINGTON, December 6th. of troops to the East,

President Harrison, in his message to Congress, predicts that a new tariff policy villentalla a telegraph line from Zamberi to Wady Halfa on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, a collapse by the Unionists, who will support Misgaid, to open up ship communication ber difficulty Government had experienced, there !

of gold to Europe.

BRUSSELS, December 6th. The Conference d bite on the schemes put forward by Messrs. Rotschild, Miris Levy, and Socibeer was resumed to-day. Sir Rivers Wilson said that the suspension of the monthly purchases of siver made by the American Government might lead to the suspension of free coinage in India. He declared that a single gold'star dard was alone applicable to Great Britain. Rivers Wilsen and Mr. Fremantle were unable to support the schemes of Mr Morlis Levy. Mr Rothschild announced that he would withdaw his proposals if the American delegates refused to support them. Mr. Macreary, one the American delegates, prophesied the with diawal-ol-the-silver-law-of-1-91.-Si Guildford Molesworth said he was no advocate of partial purchases of silver, and that India wanted stability in the price of silver. He deprecated a sudden rise in price equally as a sudden fall. Sir Guildford Molesworth, while adhering to bimetallism as the only true remedy. was ready to accept anything in order to avert the frightful catastrophe found by Mr. Rothschild. He therefore adhered to the prodirection. Sir W. Houldsworth submitted a plan for ferming a Bimetallic Union by those lations so inclined, the others retaining the gold standard; the mints giving receipts for silver bullion and stating the equivalent in g ld at a rate fixed by international agreement receipts. o circulate as money. He thought this plan would restore bimetall sm over a a ge area.

CALCUTTA D. cemb roh. The Austrian corvette Saida in at endance or the Crown Prince will arrive in Calcutta at the end of the week remaining here for three weeks. Sir George White, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief now on leave, returns to India in the middle of January,

LONDON, December 7th. In the telegram issued last night, it was inadvertently stated that their ported massocre of the Belgian expeditionary force was corfiemed whereas it should have been that the Dails Chronicle's statement regarding the telegrapi line from Zambesl to Wady halfy is confirmed CALCUITA December 7th.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the reorganization of the Burma Land Records Department, now to be composed of Gazetted Superintendents and non-Gazetted Inspetors and Clerks; three probationers will be appointed and trained for posts of Superintendents. In Chitral the Afghan troops have advanced.

from Asmar to the right bank of the Kuner. A letter from Shere Afzul to the Afghan Governor of Wakhan has been intercepted by Nigamoul-Mulk. Shere Afzul, on the other hand, prefends anxiety for friendly relations with the British Government. On the Kurrum Valley side an agent of the Amir of Afghanistan, with irregular levies, has

recupied Bulandkhee, a territory directly under British control. When summoned to withd aw by Mr. Merke, our Political Agent, he complied and pleaded that he was only a news-writer; but the movement was evidently made in assertion of the Amir's authority over tribes under our immediate control. The sales of Bengal Oplum and Pass Duty for

eight months show an improvement of fortyfour lakbs on the estimates. From first April next the Meteorological De-

partment will issue a supplementary daily report showing the weather conditions in the Arabian S:a and the Bay of Bengal,

the Government in the Finance and Commerce Department as follows :- "The probable failure of the Brussels International Monetary Conference, combined with the declaration of the American delegates that its dissolution may be followed by the cessstion of purchases by the United States Treasury, has created a state of uncertainty regarding the future of exchange which might any day develop into a serious panie. At the present time certain important branches of Indian commerce are in a highly critical position and can ill bear the additional danger of wild fluctuation in the sterling value of the rupte. 'As no immediate charge can occur in the statistical position of silvir the public anxiety and alarm are largely sentimental and would be at once allayed by an assurance from the Gove nment that, in the event of the anticipated failure of the Brussels Conference, it will take whatever measures may be necessary and advisable for the ir tection of the Indian corrency. Should the Government not be prepared to give such an assurance, my Association would respectfully ask whother it will recommend the Secretary of State for India to stop all sales of Council Bills below the rate now current pending the decision of Lord Herschell's Committee."

December 8th. Mr. James Douglas has been appointed Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year.

Owing to the reported collapse of the price of bar silver in America, the sterling market is yery unsettled in Calcutta. Yesterday one s illing two and a half pence was asked for -demand-rates-by-some-banks-r-rates-are-now-

BOMBAY, December 8th. Mr. Faulkner, chief engineer of the gui brat Cossack, died at the Great Western Hotel last night, from the effects of an overdose of chloral which he took as a sleeping draught. It transpired in the evidence that the deceased had been drinking lately. On Thursday he wrote a prescription to a local chemist signing himself Surgeon of the Coisack and, on the strength of this, six ounces were sent him. A vedice of death from an overdore of chloral was eturned.

Paris, December 8 h. The French Government, yielding to the pressure brought to bear upon them by the Committee of Enquiry into the Panama Canal postpone action on the American proposals until Scandal, have decided to hold an autopry on the body of Baron Reinach, and also to give the Committee judicial powers.

LONDON, December 8th. At a meeting of the Agricultural Conference. at which fifteen bundred delegates were present, a resolution was passed in favour of protection, and urging the Government to support bir metallism at the Brussels Conference.

The Times states that 500 trained soldiers' have already commenced for the formation of a from the Sultan of Zarzibar's army will Company, with the Duke of Abercorn as Preside | accompany Sir Gerald Portal on his mission to ent, and Mr. Cecil Rhgies as managing director, Uganda. Major Owen, of the Lancashire for the construction of a telegraph line from the Fusiliers, and Captain Portal of the North Lan-

December oh. In consequence of the few troopships at the The statement of the Morning Chronicis the steamers Peninsular and Malacca, and the FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA & HIOGO

The prospectus of the new company for laying | Capiela L. White, will be despatched as above

tween the great lakes and an American scaport, was every reason to hope that the scheme which thus rendering America independent of the bad been drafted for flome Rule, would be Canadian canals. He strongly favours State | seceptable alike to Great Britain and Ireland. support for the Nicaragua Canal. As regards The Secretary of the Operative Spinners' Band the Silver Question, he believes that, if the thinks that a crisis in the present struggle is

Menetary Conference fails, the now reluctant | unlikely to take place before the end of January, nations will be compelled to co-operate with when the stocks will have been exhausted. He America in extending the use of silver. In con- is confident that the Unionists are able to hold clusion he advises legislation to meet the drain out till Easter. Twenty thousand non-Unionists are reported to be already in terrible straits.

MIT IS THREE 2 HOUSAND. MILES LONG!

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its course it is yellow with the earth which the swift current has torn from its banks. Probably the Mississippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a rich farm, though the amount is, of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, for drinking, and even for washing, the water of the Mississippi must first be purified.

It is the same with anything which either for appearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. For instance, the blood in our body is a river. From the heart to the extremition it is of bright red colour, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The reason is that when it starts from the heart it has just been purified, and when if somes back it, is loaded with all sorts of refuse matter it has picked up in its journey. In. other words, the blood-which is only food fully posal of Mr. Moritz Levy as a step in the right | digested carries life on its red current and brings away disease and death on its dark one.

Speaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her skin gradually the Band will perform each Evening. become first yellow and then of a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, previously good, began to fail, and after eating comparatively little there was much distress in the region of the stomach. There was an attendant loss of energy, both of mind and body, and she felt tired,

Now we must observe that in case of natural fatigue from labour or any exertion rest is an unfailing remoty. Sleep and relaxation renew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relieve-for which the Angel of Sleen bears no healing in his wings. What vile counterfeit is it?

She adds: "I finally took to my bed and was visited by a dootor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had saunding. He gave me medicine, but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said I might try a change of air and see what that would do for me. So I gave up my place and went to my home at Fairford, in Gloucestershire. Bailing to obtain any benefit from the change, I consulted another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever I did I could not recover my strength, and my friends thought I was in a decline ..

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The lady referred tor is Miss Sarsh Hawkes, of the "Lion Inn," Longmore Street, Birmingham: That vellow or saffron colour of the blood was caused by the failure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was The Vice-President of the Indian Currency | carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily Association has written to the Secretary to showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hue she

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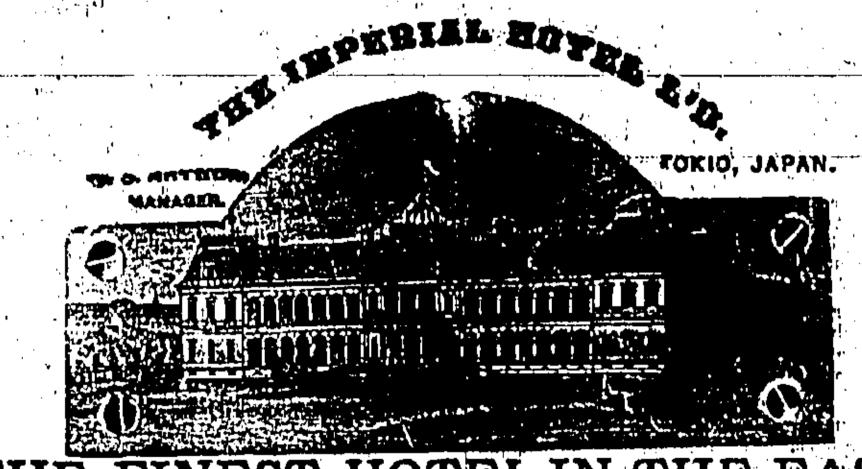
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. ORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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